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Via e-filing

Mr. Scott S. Harris Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

Re: Kaufman County, Tex. v. Winzer

Case No. 19-889

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent Respondent Eunice Winzer in the above-referenced matter. This Court has requested a brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari by today, April 30, 2020. Although I intended to have this brief filed by this evening, I was unfortunately unable to do so.

I write to request a retroactive extension of this deadline to Tuesday, May 5, 2020. Respondent's failure to timely file her brief was not the product of the inadvertence of their undersigned counsel. To the contrary, as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak, her undersigned counsel's obligations to his two children (both under the age of 10, one of whom is sick) are currently being homeschooled via distance learning, which has diverted his attention from this matter. In addition, because the children's mother is general counsel for human resources to a large corporation, who has also been working 10-hour days, the undersigned counsel has had a substantial role in daytime child-care responsibilities as well.

With the Court's permission, the undersigned counsel will finalize this brief over the weekend, will send it to the printer on Monday, May 4, 2020, and paper copies will be filed with the Court on Tuesday, May 5, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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